# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM

Site Inspection Sampling Report
Dugan and Helterbrand Site
Marshfield, Missouri
December 17, 1985

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Dugan and Helterbrand Company treats processed and raw photographic film and lithographic material for recovery of silver. The film chips were treated with hyperchlorite solution prior to disposal. A spill at the plant in 1983 resulted in the death of several head of cattle owned by Mr. Helterbrand. On December 17, 1985, at the request of the Waste Management Program, samples were collected from the spill area and the area around an underground tank, used at one time for spent cyanide solution storage. The samples were collected by Sam Brenneke and Greg Schoen of the Laboratory Services Program. Other Department of Natural Resources employees present at the time of sampling were Chuck Kroeger of the Springfield Regional Office and Joe Rowe of the Waste Management Program.

#### METHODS

Picks were used to dig a series of holes six inches deep in each sampling location. A portion of soil was removed from each hole with a stainless steel spoon, placed in a stainless steel pan, composited, and placed in a glass jar. All samples were placed on ice to aid in preservation until analysis could be completed.

The sampling equipment was washed with soap and water and rinsed with de-ionized water and acetone after each sample was collected.

All analyses were performed by Environmental Analysis, Inc. in St. Louis, Missouri.

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

The Dugan and Helterbrand Company is located in Marshfield, Missouri in a flat area away from town. There did not appear to be much runoff from the property. A total of five samples were collected at the site on December 17, 1985. A drawing of the site indicating sampling points has been attached as Appendix A.

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Sample #85-4766 was collected approximately twenty feet West of the Northeast shed in a low area of the adjacent field.

Sample #85-4767 was collected near the Northwest corner of the Northeast shed. There was a large pile of blueish colored film chips on the ground just West of this location.

Sample #85-4768 was collected approximately ten feet downslope of the underground tank located just South of the facility.

Sample #85-4769 was collected from around the buried tank South of the facility.

Sample #85-4770 was collected upslope and West of the facility to be used as a background sample.

#### RESULTS

The analytical results for samples collected December 17, 1985, at the Dugan and Helterbrand Company are attached as Appendix B.

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# APPENDIX A SITE DRAWING

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Dugan and Helterbrand Site Sketch by: Sam Brenneke East Process Building Ote: Jun . 27, 1986 # 25-4767 Chemica/ Blue Film Chips Storage Smalting Building West\_Process Building and

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## APPENDIX B ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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## LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM RESULT OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Sample No. 85-4766

Reported to: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

Date: 1/13/86

Project Code: 3535/3000

Sample Description:

DUGAN HELTERBRAND INC. SOIL SAMPLE FROM SPILL AREA NEAR

NE SHED IN ADJACENT FIELD DOWNSLOPE

Collected by: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

Date: 12/17/85

**PARAMETERS** 

RESULTS

CYANIDE

0.236 UG/G

#### LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM RESULT OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Sample No. 85-4767

Reported to: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

Date: 1/13/86

Project Code: 3535/3000

Sample Description:

DUGAN HELTERBRAND INC., SOIL SAMPLE FROM SPILL AREA AT

NE SHED

Collected by: SAM BRENNEKE Affiliation: EER

Date: 12/17/85

PARAMETERS

RESULTS

CYANIDE

0.884 UG/G

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## LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM RESULT OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

#### Sample No. 85-4768

Reported to: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

Date: 1/13/86

Project Code: 3535/3000

Sample Description:

DUGAN HELTERBRAND SOIL SAMPLE 10' DOWN SLOPE OF BURRIED

TANK SOUTH OF BLDG

Collected by: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

Date: 12/17/85

**PARAMETERS** 

RESULTS

CYANIDE

97.3 UG/G

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#### LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM RESULT OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

#### Sample No. 85-4769

Reported to: SAM BRENNEKE

Date: 1/13/86 Affiliation: EER Project Code: 3535/3000

Sample Description:

DUGAN HELTERBRAND SOIL SAMPLE AT BURRIED TANK SOUTH OF

BLDG.

Collected by: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

PARAMETERS

RESULTS

Date: 12/17/85

CYANIDE

0.932 UG/G

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## LABORATORY SERVICES PROGRAM RESULT OF SAMPLE ANALYSIS

Sample No. 85-4770

Reported to: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

Date: 1/13/86

Project Code: 3535/3000

Sample Description:

DUGAN HELTERBRAND SOIL SAMPLE FOR BACKGROUND UPSLOPE AND

WEST OF THE SITE

Collected by: SAM BRENNEKE

Affiliation: EER

Date: 12/17/85

PARAMETERS

RESULTS

CYANIDE

0.225 UG/G

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

•		Date Decem	ber 23.		19 85	
Name	Dugan & Helterbrand	ATTENTION:	MR. JOE H	IELTERBRAND		
Addiess	190 George Street			·····		····
City	Marshfield,	. State	Missouri	65706		
SAMPLE DATE	SAMPLE DESCR PARAMETERS AN	IPTION IALYZED			RESUL	rs
9-13-85	Enzyme Treated Film Chips, Lot 9- Toxicant Extraction Procedure EP Silver				0.001	mg/l
9-13-85	Enzyme Treated Film Chips, Lot 9- Toxicant Extraction Procedure EP Silver				0.028	mg/1
9-16-85	Enzyme Treated Film Chips, Lot 9- Toxicant Extraction Procedure EP Silver				0.083	mg/1
				or H	Ber	gl-
The above	analyses were performed in accordance with accepted	protocols as prescri	bed in:			)

... Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater

EPA Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes

EPA Sampling and Analysis Procedures for Screening Industrial Effluents for Priority Pollutants

, ASTM Standards

- AOAC Official Methods of Analysis

FDA Bacteriological Analytical Manual

... EPA Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste — Physical/Chemical Methods

EPA Methods of Organic Analysis

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